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Subject:— Recruitment of Reporters from L-A.-to other Sectt Depts

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L.A.Of ices

Respectfully submitted.

We, the undersigned, Regional Language Reporters are taken up in the service of the Bombay Legislature as late as in April 1939. We are holding those posts in officiating capacity since then. We have passed our respective tests prescribed at the time of our appointment as well as undergoing medical examination. The question of our confirmation was held over simply because at the time of passing the test and thereafter legislatures were not functioning. That is a great hardship on us inasmuch as we cannot utilise our full leave privileges even in the most extraordinary circumstances without losing pay. Such is the practical experience of most of us and some of us were compelled to go on leave with only half pay or even without pay.

(x) the situation even at present and is likely to continue for a pretty long time. This is

2. At present two of us are absorbed in the Rationing Department, one in the Finance Department(Supply)and one is working in the Legislative Assembly Office. Ours is the most unfortunate case, as we are suffering from such a handicap while persons who have been taken up only before 30th June 1943 even in temporary departments(such as Rationing and Supply)are provisionally confirmed.

3 We have already put in more than 4½ years of service and it is high time that we should be confirmed substantively so that we may earn full leave privileges. Under the circumstances we earnestly pray that the matter

may kindly be treated as most urgent.

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submitted.

This is in connection with the confirmation of the Regional Language Reporters.

2. The Regional Language Reporters were appointed in 1939 on the condition that they would be required to pass a test within 6 months. At that time in June 1940 when one of the Reporters (Mr. Banderia) got through the test, it was decided that the question of their confirmation may be held over pending the return of the Legislature. The other 3 Reporters also passed their respective tests by 1941.

3. In the case of Mr. Kalghatgi (Kannada Reporter) Govt. has decided not to confirm him as he has not been able to produce a medical certificate and Mr. Kalghatgi should continue in that post in an officiating or temporary capacity (vide Govt. Memo., L.D.No. 10087, dated the 16th November 1940). Therefore, Mr. Kalghatgi is out of the picture.

4. Attention is please invited to Secy. L.C.'s query enquiring whether the posts to which Regional Language Reporters have been appointed are permanent though the incumbents are officiating. It was then decided that this question might be considered later on when the question of their confirmation arises. A reference to L.D. in this matter is necessary.

5. Messrs. Nishbud and Banderia are working in F.D. (Supply) and Mr. Kalghatgi in the Rationing Office. Mr. Nur Muhammad is the only man working in the L.A. Office.

6. With reference to the remarks at "A" in para 2 of their note it is submitted that answers

in G.R., F.D.No. 3599/33, dated the 18th August 1943 are applicable to temporary posts created in connection with the War on or before the 30th June 1943. This G.R. is not applicable to those officiating Reporters who are working in the L.A. Office. But as some of them are working in the Rationing Office and F.D.(Supply)references have been made in those offices enquiring whether they fall under any of the catagories mentioned in para 2 of the G.R. Their reply is awaited from the respective offices. If they are substantively made permanent in those offices, then for the time being these men are there, they will be entitled to all privileges of a permanent Govt. servant in the case of leave etc., except Mr. Nur Muhammad who is working in the L.A. Office.

Sd./..... 3/2/44

L.D. may please state whether the posts of regional language reporters created by G.R.L.D.No. 6923 dt. the 10th Sept. 1938 are permanent.

Id./.... 11/1

Secy. L.A.

Id./..... 11/1

Secy. L.C.

Id./ N.K.D. 11/1/44

U.o.r. to L.D.No. 11 Dt. 12-1-1944.

Legal Deptt.

Please see para 1 of G.R.L.D.No. 6923, dated 10.9.38 It will be seen from that the posts of Regional Language Reporters are permanent but their scale is liable to revision and persons appointed are not to be confirmed pending further order. These conditions were incorporated as per note of Secy. F.D. at page 100 of a adm. Est. II Reporters 1939-40. Perhaps the L.A. office may be informed accordingly.

Id./..... 20/1/44

Supdt. Id./..... 21/1

S.A.S. Id./R.T.K. 1/2

A.L.R. Id./.... 1/2

U.o.r. to L.A. office no. 890 Dt. 2/2/44.

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G.S.L.D.No. 6923, dated the 10th September 1938 referred to by L.D. is at slip B below. It ~~ok~~ is for consideration whether the question of confirmation should be taken up.

Id./..... 4/2

L.D. file Est. II- Reporters of 1938-40 is put up herewith.

Id./..... 16/2

A.S.

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By G.R.L.D. No. 6923 dated the 16th September 1938 four posts of regional language reporters were created on the pay scale of Rs. 150-10-300. The G.R. further stated that the scale of pay was liable to revision and that the persons appointed should not be confirmed pending further orders.

It may be pointed out at the outset that the last portion of the orders was probably added in view of the embargo on confirmation which was then in existence. The embargo was however removed towards the end of 1938.

In view of the above Govt. orders Messrs. Rosbud, Randeria and Noormahomed were appointed to hold the posts of reporters in March 1939 on certain conditions. One of the conditions was that within six months of their appointments they would have to pass a test of reporting speeches in regional languages at the rate of 100 words per minute (in the case of Kannada only 80 words per minute) and of reporting speeches in English at the rate of 120 words a minute. The standard of test was, however, subsequently lowered down by Hon. the Speaker and Hon. the President and fixed at 80 words a minute for reporting vernacular speeches and 100 words a minute for reporting English speeches.

All the reporters have passed their test, some passed in December 1940 and some in 1941.

They now request that as they should be confirmed.

I do not see any objection to their

confirmation now. It will appear from the Hon. the Speaker's letter at pages 35-37 and the Hon. the President's minute at page 39 of the file put up below, that they were in favour of retaining the services of the existing reporters even if some of them would not have come up to the standard as prescribed in the orders of their appointments. Since their appointments, they did reporting work only in one or two sessions in 1939 and had no occasion to do that work since 1940 due to section 93 regime. Consequently they have had no sufficient practice of reporting work during the past 4 years. It is also not known how long they will not be required to do that work. Reporting is a technical art and for want of sufficient practice, they are likely to suffer in efficiency. However it is for them to see that they exert themselves to maintain the necessary efficiency so that when the Legislature returns again they will prove to be up to the mark. If they lose in efficiency they will have to suffer the consequences. Although, therefore, there is no fair prospect of the Legislature returning in the near future, that should not be a bar to their confirmation.

I I, therefore, suggest that Messrs. Randeria, Resbud and Noormahomed may be confirmed. If approved they may also be informed as at 'A' above.

Government has already decided that Mr. Kalghatgi ~~xxxx~~ should not be confirmed as he failed to produce the necessary medical certificate.(Please vide L.D.Memo No. 1007 dated 16th Nov. 1940). Mr. Kalghatgi should not have signed the representation having known the Government decision. This fact

may be brought to his notice.

The scale of pay need not be revised.

Id./.... 18/2

Secy. L.A. Id./..... 21/2

Secy. L.C. Id./... 21/2/44

Secy. L.I. I ./..... 24/2/44

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1 Mr. T.B.Randeria,
2 Mr. M.N.Risbud,
3 Mr. Nur Mahammad,
4 Mr. S.D.Kalghatgi.

With reference to the joint representation dated the 22nd December 1943 made by the Regional Language Reporters noted in the margin requesting that they may be confirmed, Messrs T.B. Randeria, M.N.Risbud and Nur Mahammad are informed that they have been confirmed as regional language reporters with effect from the 24th February 1944. They are further informed that they should exert themselves to maintain the necessary eff ciency in reporting speeches so that when the Legislature returns again they will prove to be upto the mark.

Mr. Kalghatgi is informed that it was improper on his part to have signed the representation having known the Government decision in memorandum Legal Department No. 10057, dated the 16th November 1940 that he is not to be confirmed as he failed to produce the necessary medical certificate.

The reporters concerned may see the note and return it to L.A. office for record.

Mr. Randeria, Sd.
Mr. Risbud, Sd. 29/2/44
Mr. Nur Mahammad, Sd. 29/2/44
Mr. Kalghatgi. Sd. 29/2/44.

Sd./..... 29/2/44

Id./... 29/2

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Establishment.

Sanction to the creation of four new posts of Reporters for the two offices of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Legal Department.
Resolution No. 6923.
Bombay Castle, 19th September 1938.

Read Government Resolution No. 6500, dated the 26th November 1936.

Read also Government Resolution No. 3775, dated the 27th April 1938.

RESOLUTION:- Sanction is accorded to the creation of four new posts of Reporters for the two offices of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council on the pay scale of Rs. 150-10-300 with effect from the date of appointment. This scale of pay is liable to revision and the persons appointed should not be confirmed pending further orders.

2. A supplementary demand should be presented to the Legislative Assembly for meeting the extra amount required during the current year.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd. J.R. Dhurandhar
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Governor,
ETC.

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L.A.Office.

Submitted.

Attention is invited to G.I.L.D.No. 6023, dated 10-9-1938 from which it will be seen that the scale of pay was sanctioned provisionally by F.D. Messrs. Tandaria, Riebud and Nur Muhammad have now been confirmed with effect from the 24th February 1944. It has been decided also that the scale of pay need not be revised.

If the scale is to be confirmed a reference to F.D. will be necessary. These papers may, therefore, be sent to L.D. for obtaining the F.D.'s approval and issue of orders.

Id./..... 6/3
S.A.
Id./.... 6/3

Id./.....6/3

A.J. Secy. L.A. Id./....6/3

Secy. L.C. Id./.....6/3

U.O.R. to L.D. No. 105 dt. 7-3-44

Legal Department.

The necessary orders may issue after U.R. to F.D.

Id./.... 16/3
Supdt.
Id./..... 17/3

S.A.T. Id./C.T.K. 17/3
with file Sst. II Reporters/39-40

U.R. to F.D. No. 2056 dt. 18/3/44

Finance Department, Br.

Please see Secy. F.D.(Mr. Iengar's) note dated 24-7-1938. Portion A on p. 7 ante appears to be correct The proposal made by the L.D. may be agreed to

Id./.... 30/3/44 Id./.... 3/4

Jt. Secy. Id./..., 3/4

U.R. to L.D. dt. 3-10-44.

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